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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director, Office of ELINT, DD/S&T
 Deputy for Technology, OSA, DD/S&T
 Deputy for Field Activities, OSA, DD/S&T
 Chief, Programs Staff, OSA, DD/S&T
 Chief, Support Division, OSA, DD/S&T

SUBJECT : Policy on Levying Requirements on LAC for
 Engineering Studies, Engineering Change
 Proposals, and U-2 Flight Test Support

1. Considerable confusion has been caused at LAC because of conflicting requests received from different staff offices in this Headquarters for engineering studies, ECP's, and flight test support of developmental programs involving the use of Article 352. Occasions have arisen where two requests have been presented, each as having "first priority" and others have been requested simultaneously on a "top priority" basis. Obviously, this leaves LAC in a quandry as to what has priority and which office to look to for program guidance.

2. In order to obtain better management of the IDEALIST Program, I am designating the Chief, Materiel Division, as the chief coordinator for the above stated requirements. All developmental and flight test requirements will be cleared through that office and all requests to LAC for support of this nature will originate with them.

3. If a conflict of interests arises which cannot be settled by mutual agreement, the matter will be submitted to me for decision.

(Signed) Jack C. Ledford

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